

FASHIONABLE CLUBS VIOLATE PROHIBITION LAW

KENTENVA ROAD
ASSOCIATION NOW
HAS BIG PLANS

Blakey, Beattyville, Chosen President
—Maj. E. S. Helburn Is Among
Road Directors Appointed at
Highway Meeting

NEXT MEETING TO BE
HELD IN MANCHESTER

The first meeting of the members and directors of the Kentenva Highway Association, was held at Beattyville, Ky., Friday for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

The following officers were elected: President, General T. B. Blakey, Beattyville, Ky.; vice president, Judge Clarence G. Sproul, Irvine, Ky.; secretary-treasurer, Hon. Carter D. Stamper, Kettysville, Ky.

The directors are as follows: Fayette county—Charles E. Eveleth, Lexington; Gordon H. Wilden, Lexington.

Madison county—Dr. O. F. Hume, Richmond; W. S. Broadus, Richmond. Estill county—Judge Clarence G. Sproul, Irvine; Roy Agee, Ravenna. Lee county—General T. B. Blakey, Beattyville; Carter D. Stamper, Beattyville.

Owsley county—G. W. Garrett, Booneville; C. B. Wilson, Booneville. Clay county—L. M. Hensley, Manchester; L. D. Sandin, Oneida.

Knox county—Judge J. T. Stamper, Barbourville; William C. Black, Barbourville.

Bell county—Major E. S. Helburn, Middlesboro; Senator W. L. Moss, Pineville.

The Kentenva Highway Association was incorporated following its meeting at Irvine Dec. 1. This meeting was attended by 60 delegates from the various counties thru which the highway will pass. The organization has been duly authorized by the state as an incorporation, whose stated objects and purposes shall be to promote, encourage and secure the building of a trunk line state and national highway to be known as the Kentenva Highway, from the city of Lexington Fayette county, Kentucky, to the Cumberland Gap in Bell county, Kentucky, at the intersection of the State of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia (hence the name Kentenva), thru and by the way of Richmond, Irvine, Beattyville, Booneville, Manchester, Barbourville, Pineville and Middlesboro, and this corporation shall have and may exercise all lawful rights, powers and privileges that may be necessary or incident to the accomplishment of said purposes.

What Counties Are Doing.
Today one can travel from Lexington by way of Clay's Ferry to the (Continued on last page.)

Every Baby Gets A Dollar.
By Associated Press.

ROSLAND, VT., Dec. 29.—The slogan "Catch 'em young" is being applied to infant promotion in this city. The Clement National Bank directors have voted to give a bankbook with a deposit of one dollar credited to every baby born in Rutland after December 1 of this year. The plan will be in effect for a year.

MRS. JONES WAIVES
HER EXAMINATION

Apparently Only Interested As Spectator In Court Proceedings Of Black Murder.

By Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Olive Jones, who shot and killed Oscar L. Black, automobile salesman, in her apartment here Christmas eve, waived examination in police court today and was held for the grand jury without bail. Apparently she took only spectator's interest in the proceedings. No testimony for either state or defense was offered.

Outstanding Figures in Probe of Mer Rouge, La., Outrage



F. Watt Daniel, one of the two men whose bodies were recovered from Lake La Fourche, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana.



Thomas F. Richards, slain together with F. Watt Daniel supposedly by a body of masked men. The two bodies were recovered from Lake La Fourche, Morehouse Parish, La.



Second Lieutenant Randolph Percy, one of the officers of the militia companies guarding state investigators while they probe the alleged slaying of two by masked men at Mer Rouge, Louisiana.



Captain W. W. Cooper, in command of Company G, 156th Infantry, Louisiana National Guard, now on duty at Mer Rouge, La., guarding officials in their investigation of the alleged masked band slayings.

FRANCE ENGAGED
HARNESSING POWER

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 29.—The work of harnessing the water power of France is making progress so much faster than the work of settling reparations questions, including coal deliveries by Germany, that some optimists believe the country will be beyond all need of coal from outside before the statesmen finish their parleys.

France as supposed to have many million horse power natural water, five hundred thousand horse power had been put to use before the war; an equal amount was installed during hostilities, three hundred thousand have been added since the armistice, and two hundred thousand more soon will be in use, making a total of a million and a half, equal to half the total stationary steam power used in France in 1913.

The plans of the Public Works Department, as explained to The Associated Press, provide for the utilization of approximately four million horse power within five years. The realization of this project will not only make France independent of foreign markets for coal, but will go a long way toward making good the big deficits in the operation of French railroads, which will largely substitute electricity for coal when the current is available. The French railroads paid 184,000,000 francs for coal in 1913; they paid 2,140,000,000 francs for about the same quantity of coal in 1920; the difference of approximately 2,000,000,000 francs last year was just about equal to the deficit for 1920.

The biggest individual job of this kind, the damming of the river Rhone at Genissiat, near the Swiss frontier to furnish an average of 750,000 horse power at all seasons, is temporarily held up pending agreement between the state, the department of Savoie, and the communes interested. Other work is continuing regularly, however, all along the French Alps; and this in spite of the high costs, reckoned by experts of the Public Works Ministry at four and a half times the present cost.

FORMER MAYOR
LOUISIANA PARISH
HELD FOR CRIME

Dr. McKoin Arrested In Baltimore For
Assisting The Operations
Of Masked Band Of
Murderers.

SAYS HE WOULD BATHUR.
DIE 40 TIMES AS TO GO BACK

By Associated Press.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Dr. B. M. McKoin was arrested here in connection with operations of masked band in Louisiana, which resulted in the kidnapping of five persons, and the death of two, said at the jail here today, "I would rather die forty times than be taken back to Mer Rouge," of which city he was formerly mayor. He declared that if he returned to Mer Rouge he would be killed.

Officers Leave Baton Rouge.

By Associated Press.
BATON ROUGE, LA., Dec. 29.—Officers plan to leave here today for Baltimore with requisition papers for the return of Dr. B. M. McKoin, charged with murder in connection with the Morehouse kidnappings.

More Arrests.

By Associated Press.
MONROE, LA., Dec. 29.—Sheriff Carpenter declared today there would be more arrests in the Morehouse kidnapping investigation. He said warrants would be placed in his hands in a few days.

WHY HERMIT CRAB
FEEDS HIS PALS

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The mystery of the hermit crab, and the reason why he always lives with "me-smates" of other species, has at last been cleared up.

Dr. J. H. Orton, of the Plymouth Marine Biological Laboratory, whose pet hermit crab became famous by revealing to science the power of the mollusc to change its sex has studied the relationships of the common hermit crab to the anemone and certain aquatic worms which live communally with it.

The conclusions reached by Dr. Orton are that both animals are benefited by their habits. The anemone derives advantages from the hermit crab by being dragged about with its tentacles on the ground and being given opportunities for picking up food left over by the crab. The crab obtains protection from fish attacks owing to the unpleasantness of the anemones as food.

In the case of the worm, one was observed to crawl alongside the body of the crab and literally take with impunity a piece of food from between the crab's paws and bolt it—an action tolerated by the worm's landlord.



First Lieutenant Louis Hayden, one of the officers of the militia companies guarding officials in their probe of the Mer Rouge (La.) double slaying by masked men.

XMAS WEEK BUSY
IN COURT CASES

Mostly Moonshine Cases From Outside
Of Bell County Brought Before Judge Rollins.

Special To The News.

PINEVILLE, Dec. 29.—Christmas week has been a busy one in Judge Rollins' court, though most of the cases brought into the federal commissioner's court are from outside of Bell County.

Henry Johnson and Dewey Johnson arrested at Harlan December 2, on a charge of manufacturing of liquor, were given an examining trial before Judge Rollins, Thursday afternoon. Defendants were held to the London grand jury under a \$500 bond each. The Johnsons with M. G. Colson, attorney, offered an alibi. The two men were arrested on Four Mile Creek near Easter, Harlan county, on December 2, near where a 50 gallon copper still was from recent operation, was discovered and destroyed.

Wesley Dean, Harlan county, was given examining trial in the federal court Wednesday, on the charge of possessing and transporting liquor. Defendant was held to the grand jury at London, under bond of \$200. M. G. Colson, attorney for defense.

Bradley Siler and his wife, Lucy Siler, Harlan county, were given trial on December 23, in federal commissioner's court, on a charge of selling liquor. Defendants were held to the federal grand jury at London under a \$750 bond each.

Clint Brotherton, Middlesboro, tried December 23, in federal court on a charge of having liquor in his possession was held to the London court under bond of \$100.

Roy A. Bell of Corbin, who was arrested in Middlesboro on a charge of having liquor in possession and transporting it, was given trial on December 21, in federal court and held to the London grand jury under bond of \$100.

Weather Forecast
Special To The News.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—For Kentucky: Cloudy with rising temperature tonight and Saturday. Probably rain Saturday in north portion.

EXTRA PAY TO
LOYAL L. AND N.
EMPLOYES, REPORT

Given As Reward To Men Who Stood
Pat During Strike Last Summer
To Several Hundred.

RANGED FROM \$150 TO
MORE THAN \$350 EACH

By Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—As a reward for loyalty during the railroad strike last summer, several hundred employees of the Louisville and Nashville railroad were given an extra month's salary, it was announced here today. It ranged from \$150 to more than \$350, announcements said and from assistant superintendents down to foremen on various lines of the road.

HARVARD COLLECTS
RECORDS OF WAR

By Associated Press.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 29.—The Harvard University Library has made effective progress in accumulating data of the World War which will enable the historian of the future to determine the exact disposition of the opposing military forces at all times throughout the period of active fighting. Detailed maps and airplane photographs form an important part of the collection.

An official of the library, explaining the collection recently, pointed out that the fighting in France was in a region of woods, fields, brooks, conifers and every other feature.

"For the most part," he continued, "the French warfairs was sufficiently static to make it possible for the intelligence department of each army to prepare exact maps revealing the precise layout of the enemy trenches, and to a great extent the disposition of machine guns, artillery, etc. The mechanical processes of making such maps from week to week or from day to day reached, during the war, a perfection hitherto unknown.

"The historian of the future will be able to take the French maps of their own and of the enemy's lines in all of which were prepared at frequent intervals, and by comparing them will be able to see exactly how the warfare in that sector progressed. He will not have to depend, as the historian of former wars depended, partly on personal recollections and impressions of whose such and such a charge took place, and where the lines ran during such a week.

"We already have a large collection of such maps, in addition to hundreds of books and documents relating to military, economic and political conditions in the warring countries, ranging from complete files of Parole, the German publication, official casualty lists and files of airplane photographs to collections of war posters and official memoranda. We have a complete set of the official proclamations issued by the German government from June, 1914, to the armistice, and are now acquiring the German confidential review of the foreign press. In getting material from Germany we have been greatly aided by Ellis L. Dresel, former American commissioner at Berlin, who is a Harvard graduate.

We are trying with the assistance of friends of the university and others who have valuable material at their disposal to build up not merely an entertaining assortment of war documents, but a working collection of source material which will be of positive value to those in the future who may wish to study the precise progress of events and their underlying causes throughout the war."

Thomas Atkinson has opened a picture framing and cabinet shop in the building adjoining the Daily News office.

BREWERY OWNER
COMMITTS SUICIDE
IN OFFICE TODAY

W. J. Lemp Is Third Suicide In Family Of Famous Brewers—Father And Sister Having Taken Their Lives.

PLANT WORTH \$7,000,000,
PREVIOUS PROHIBITION

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—William J. Lemp, 54, president of William J. Lemp brewery company, shot himself through the heart in the brewery office today. He was the third suicide in the family of famous brewers, his father and sister having taken their own lives.

The brewery, just before the advent of prohibition was considered one of the largest in the world, and valued at \$7,000,000, sold at auction last June for \$355,000,000.

Lemp hoped to get a much larger price and has been downcast ever since.

**CONFERENCE DECIDING AMOUNT
TO FINANCE TOBACCO CROP**

By Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—Clarence Brown, Owensboro, conferred with the bankers here today to determine loan values of tobacco pooled with the Dark Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Green River and Henderson branch of which Brown is manager. Brown said the amount necessary to finance the crop not yet determined and asserted announcement will be made after the conference.

LADIES NIGHT
BIG SUCCESS

Kiwanians Close Year's Meetings With
Excellent Program Last
Night.

"The best Ladies' Night ever!"

That is the most common expression heard today regarding the last Kiwanian Club meeting of 1922 held in the Grill Room of the Hotel Cumberland last night.

Eighty-seven members and guests were present. The spirit of the holiday season reigned supreme throughout the evening. A most excellent turkey dinner was served.

Hugh Allen was chairman of the program which was clever in every detail. Original stunts were the feature of the entertainment.

Dr. T. T. Gibson, X-ray specialist, was present with his machine. It was his appointed duty to find peculiar belongings on the persons of those present. Among other things he found a flask of red whisky on Squire Chas. G. Smyth, Squire Jacob Shultz and E. P. Nicholson. A cork screw was taken from the pocket of the Rev. R. D. Baldwin.

Two names were drawn for each prize and contest were provided to determine the winners. The cracker eating contest was the one most enjoyed by the onlookers. I. D. Hill won the automobile race and was awarded a bottle of hair tonic.

The prizes of the evening were awarded as follows: attendance prize given by Hugh Allen, Dr. Joseph Miller of Knoxville; first lady's prize, given by Sam Fulkerson, Mrs. A. M. Kinnard; second prize, given by Geo. Tallott, Mrs. J. H. Brooks; third prize given by Carlisle Shelburn, Mrs. Jacob Shultz; fourth prize, given by Sam Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Dr. Miller gave a most interesting talk in his usual interesting manner on the subject, "Thinking."

Each guest present received a prize from a club member.

Dr. Earl Camp presented the Rev. R. D. Baldwin with \$25, as a token of good fellowship from the Kiwanian club. Rev. Baldwin is a charter member of the club and is leaving Middlesboro.

MEN INDICTED FOR
SELLING 30,000
QUARTS OF LIQUOR

Came As Result Of Complaints Against
Fashionable Racquet And Tennis
Club In Park Ave.

MEMBERS KY. DISTILLERY
AMONG THOSE BEING HELD

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Federal grand jury hearing complaints against fashionable racquet and tennis club in Park avenue today indicted on twelve counts, twelve men charged with illegally selling 30,000 quarts of liquor. Among these indicted were Ben LaMontagne, T. E. LaMontagne and William A. LaMontagne, owners of the Green River Distilling Company and the Emancipation Distillery of Kentucky. Ben LaMontagne is noted as a polo player.

Wymond Dies
By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—L. H. Wymond, 53, one of the foremost business men of Louisville, died in his apartment in a hotel here today. He has been ill several years. His father founded a coopeage company here and for years was widely known as a whiskey barrel manufacturer.

Editor Falls Dead.
By Associated Press.

JAMESTOWN, KY., Dec. 29.—Thos. O. Holder, representative in legislature from Russell and Casey counties and editor of Russell County News, dropped dead of heart disease in the postoffice here today. He was 26.

Louisville Live Stock.
By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—Cattle, 100, steady, tops \$9.50; hogs, 2200, 25 lower, tops \$8.80; sheep, 50, steady, unchanged.

**"HIPNOTIZED" OWNER'S
HOPES ARE SHATTERED**

If a half-pint bottle of "white mule" is a "little boy" then the quantity carried by the hero of the incident subsequently related was surely nothing less than a "grown up" man, either because the bottle was too small or the bottle too large it had gradually worked its way out of its resting place and when the owner stepped down out of the passenger coach at the station—Smash! The bottle was broken into a thousand pieces when it came in contact with the concrete floor.

The unfortunate owner seemed unconcerned over the loss. Without even pausing to look back he walked rapidly away from the place. The loungers at the station looked wistfully, almost pathetically, at the rapidly disappearing liquid.

BUSINESS SHOWS
AN UPWARD TREND

November Conditions Represent More
Employment; Healthy Tone
Of Business.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—November business conditions represented a continuation of the upward trend in production of greater employment of labor which in some localities was reported nearing the scarcity mark and general healthy tone in trade, according to monthly survey made public today by federal reserve board.

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A THOUGHT

Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness and hath no light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord, and stay upon his God.—Isaiah 50:10.

The prayer of Ajax was for light, through all that black and desperate night,
 The brightness of that noonday light.
 —Longfellow.

RECREATION FOR BOYS

Boys that we daily see playing on the streets, hanging around public places or engaged in performing useful tasks will form the citizenry of the town a smote of years from now. Are we doing all within our means toward molding their young lives so that they will be able to accept this grave responsibility when they reach manhood's estate? Is the atmosphere with which they are surrounded well calculated to attain for them a well-rounded spiritual, mental, physical and social development? We are of the opinion that conditions could be basdly improved.

Plans for the organization of a H-Y or similar boy's club has already engaged the attention of some of our leading citizens and should receive the whole-hearted approval and co-operation of the general public. In larger cities such organizations have had splendid success and thousands of boys are attaining the vitally important four-fold development.

It was our privilege a short time ago to discuss this matter with a nationally known worker who is spending his life in the cause of American boyhood. His plans, based on scientific reasoning, are being adopted throughout the country.

Each boy who consented to take the course of training was given a thorough examination as to his mental, physical, spiritual and social qualifications. These were carefully recorded on a card bearing the name of the applicant. On those qualities which he fell below normal he was required to exert his efforts to attain normalcy.

An examination of the records showed that each of the youthful subjects had been lacking in some details in all four of the branches. Practically all of them were surprisingly deficient in some lines. On physical development alone it was found that most of them had not been taking exercises of sufficient variety to develop their bodies to the best advantage. On sociology it was found that not many of them had a clear conception as to their duties as a citizen.

The actual training, directed usually by a Y. M. C. A. secretary, was carried out through the co-operation of the parents, the school teacher and the Sunday school instructor. Examinations were given at regular intervals and the progress of each boy noted on the card. The degree of success depended of course upon the diligence and natural aptitude of the boy and the interest of the instructors.

The shock that we received at the outbreak of the late war when it was discovered that such a large number of men were unfit to serve their country in its time of need would have been eliminated had we universally started this system of four-fold development two decades ago.

Boys are by nature industrious, energetic and ambitious in some manner. If we can direct their overflowing energy into channels that will help them to mature into strong, pure-minded efficient men, we will be doing a work that will eventually bring its harvest of sturdy upright citizens.

Only by doing this can we offset the criminal tendencies which often begin to appear at comparatively tender years. The boys who are given opportunities to allow their mental and physical faculties to indulge in a whole-

some recreations are not the ones who fill our reform schools. Almost every criminal career had its incipency through lack of efficient early training.

"Bring up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

WIZARD'S WORK.

The "absolute zero" lowest degree of cold possible in our universe, has been artificially approached within less than one degree. This is a sensation in the scientific world. It is the work of Prof. Omnes, of Leyden, Holland.

What is the "absolute zero"? Not the same as our thermometer. Scientists use a special thermometer, by which our boiling water has a temperature of 373 degrees and ice forms at 273 degrees Centigrade. So 273 degrees colder than ice is "absolute zero."

Interesting you comment, but what's it good for? The same was asked about 20 years ago when liquid air was brought out as a scientific curiosity or toy. Today the production of liquid air is a big industry, furnishing argon for filling electric lamps, and providing oxygen for engineering and medical purposes.

No discovery, however trifling it may seem at the time, is really unimportant. Once discovered, the human mind soon puts it to use in the general process of steadily raising our standard of living.

Peculiar possibility looms: If Prof. Omnes can get one more degree of cold and reach "absolute zero," whatever is subjected to the cold will be completely motionless. Matter might then behave in extraordinary manner, for at the "absolute zero" all movement by the molecules would stop. And one degree of heat, molecules begin moving, the principal of life (motion) appears.

When we reach "absolute zero" in our laboratories, we may find the mysterious secret of life within grasp.

By way of contrast, other scientist point out that they now can measure by electric means, a temperature up to more than 3000 above zero.

It's a revelation of the skill and knowledge acquired by man. And yet it's only the faint beginning of what people will do in the future. The thing we call civilization is really only a stage of the barbarism preliminary to real civilization later.



Tom Sims Says

In Mount Pleasant, Pa. bandits bit off a man's thumb, proving you must watch a man with an open mouth.

Counterfeit twenties are in circulation. Examine closely the small change a bootlegger gives you.

The king of Spain banished garlic from his kitchen, so the king of Spain's neighbors are tickled.

A New York boy lived three weeks in a water tank and all the other boys will sympathize with him.

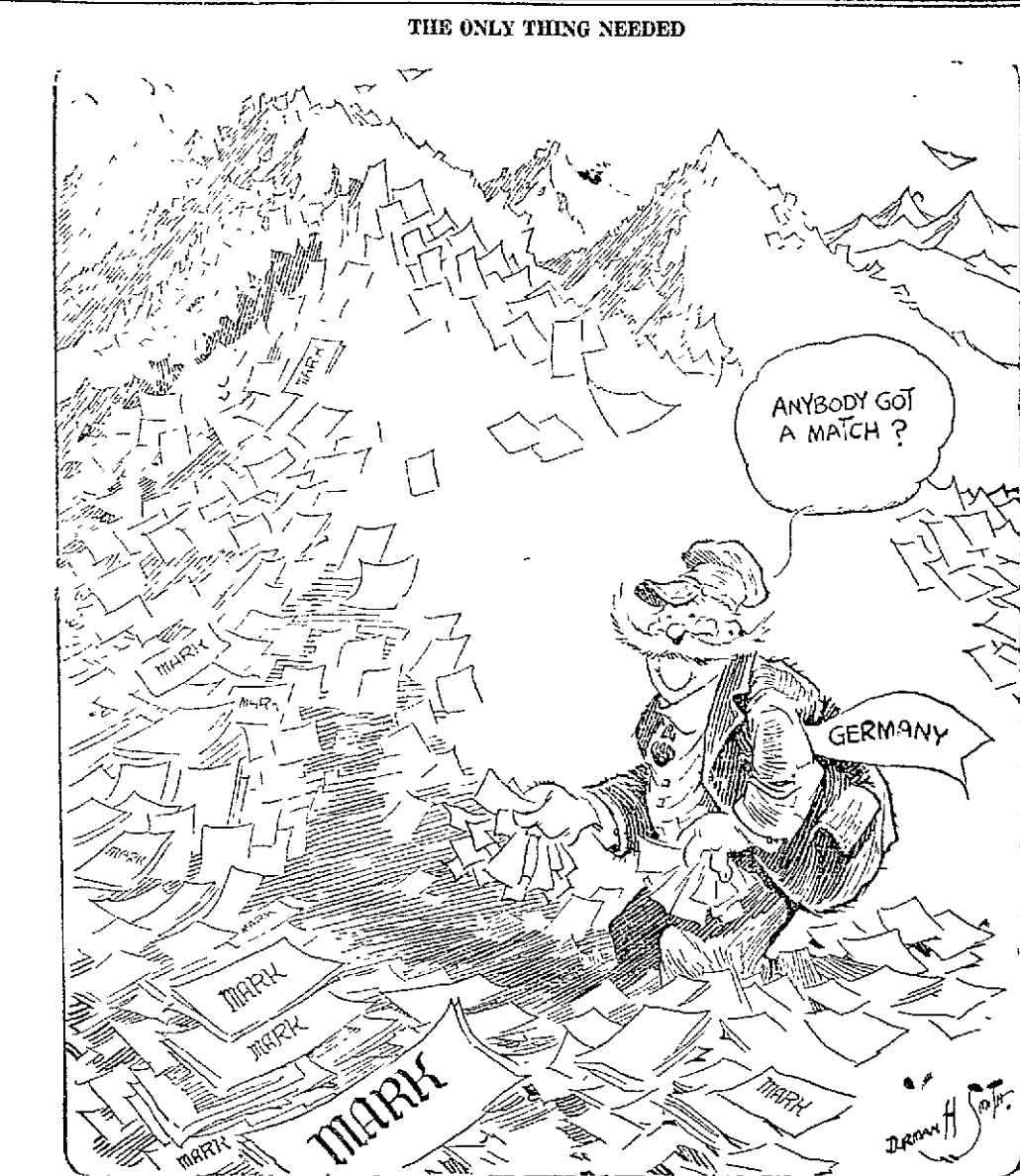
In spite of expert predictions of good times in 1923, the outlook is decidedly better.

In San Jose, Cal., a cop used an airplane to chase an auto speeder, so he probably was a fly cop.

A fire in a Persian temple has been burning 1000 years, showing our fire department is not the worst.

Wire says the thirty-old White House cops will get new uniforms, but these thirty-olds are not the only ones around there.

It is much more blessed to give than to receive bills.



GERMANY, 1923

WHAT THE KRUPPS ARE DOING NOW IN GERMANY

Georges Clemenceau Asserts The Teutonic Nation Is Turning Out Cannon In Great Quantities Preparing For Revenge.

THE MOST CLOSELY WATCHED PLACE IS THE KRUPP PLANT
 By Milton Bronner, NEA Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—"Georges Clemenceau asserts that Germany is turning out cannon in quantities in preparation for a war of revenge upon France. May I see where Krupps are turning out these cannon?"

The man of whom I made this request was Herr Fritz Homann of the great Krupp concern. It is one of his duties to receive inquisitive journalists. His eyes twinkled, for one of the most closely watched places in all Germany, so far as the allies are concerned, is this same Krupp plant. And there is an allied military commission stationed in Essen. At its head are some British army officers who know what is being done and their frame of mind is anything but pleasant when French politicians and journalists make wild assertions.

"Certainly," said Herr Homann. "You can visit the whole place. I think you will find that the most interesting from your point of view are the three plants the allied commission made its charge."

These three were the so-called Hindenburg plant in which during the war the great guns were made; another in which guns were repaired; and a third in which armor plate for ships, forts and other purposes was manufactured. At the allies' order over 8000 machines, worth in depreciated German money, billions of marks, had to go. New machinery

was installed and now the things connected with peaceful labor are turned out.

The Hindenburg plant is devoted to railway locomotives and tenders. When I saw the place, 6000 men were at work.

In the cannon repair plant, they are now repairing locomotives. The one-time armor plate factory is turning out rods and rails.

Other new departures for Krupps are cash registers, agricultural implements, motor lorries, tractors, and other articles in which America has hitherto led.

Krupps are seeking a market not only at home, but in South America, Scandinavia, Spain and later they expect to be in on the ground floor in Russia.

This experience is so typical. Before the war Krupps used 2,500,000 tons of iron ore a year, half came from their own iron mines, 800,000 tons from Spain and the rest from Lorraine, then part of Germany. Now the firm has to import 80 percent of what is used.

Before the war, from its own mines Krupps got 6,500,000 tons of coal, using 4,500,000 tons and selling the balance. Now, after deliveries to the allies to concern is allowed only 2,000,000 from its own mines. It makes up the balance by buying lignite, another financial burden.

Due to the eight-hour law, Krupps have to employ 32,000 men, where they used to have 40,000.

The coal situation of Krupps is the situation of most other big plants in Germany, which used to import 11,000,000 tons of coal and export 45,000,000, but now has done for export and has to buy a great deal.

The same loss of territory, which brought Germany a precarious coal situation, has even more seriously affected her as to iron ore, pig iron and steel.

It is asserted that she was deprived of four-fifths of her iron ore, two-fifths of her coal and one third of her steel. German iron and steel masters say they face the future with the deepest anxiety. One does see plants which

THE ONE-MAN WOMAN

By Ruth Agnes Abeling.

BEGIN HERE TODAY
 KATE WARD, following her husband's death, returned from the great city to the village of her childhood to care for her widower father.

JUSTIN PARSONS. To their little home came CHINATOWN ALICE with the story that Kate's dead husband, DAN WARD, was the father of Alice's child.

THUROTHY. Later came the news that Dorothy was seriously ill, and Kate left home to visit the laundry of

SING LOY, with whom Alice lived, to determine what ought to be done for the child.

GO ON WITH THE STORY
 A low, frame structure, the windows half curtained. A steamy smell of clothes and cooking.

It was the laundry of Sing Loy. Somewhere in the steamy, unpleasant smell, Chinatown Alice could be found.

Kate Ward walked past the place. And then walked back again. It took almost more courage than he had to lift the latch and swing the wooden door open. A bell tinkled as the door moved.

A muffled sound came from the back of the shop. The round, black sateen-ed body of a Chinese appeared from the back and shambled along behind the counter.

"Afternoon," the oriental smiled blandly.

"Do you have Miss—Miss—a girl named Alice here?" Kate queried, discovering suddenly that she did not know the name of the girl she sought.

"Um" grunted the man behind the counter.

Then he spoke loudly in his native tongue. There was a movement in the back of the shop. Another figure appeared slight, black screened, conspicuously groomed.

Sing Loy's acknowledgement of the presence of Kate was a very low and formal bow. He had the slim body

and features of the mental type, a marvelous poise, intense dark eyes and a low, cultured voice.

The two Chinese exchanged a few words.

"You wish to see my wife?" Sing Loy asked at length.

"I wanted to see the girl who calls herself Alice," Kate stammered.

"Allesame," from the oriental who was moving toward the back of the shop and beckoning Kate to follow. Kate moved across a room in which there were several girls ironing. Then she stopped. Sing Loy was speaking.

"You wait. I see."

The little man moved silently down a shadowy passage, then disappeared in a doorway.

While she waited Kate watched the girls at work. In silence they rotated between the little sheet-ironed stove room and their ironing tables.

The stove room was small. The glow of the long, low, half-open stove at the windowless place and gave it the appearance of a large furnace, housing a dying fire. In one corner of the hot room was a pail of water.

With long books the girls took the huge irons from the top of the stove and dashed them into the water to cool and smooth them and lessen the danger of Mr. John Smith's union suit arriving at his home one day with a section of fabric scorched out.

Then, holding the hand which carried the iron out, so the hot, heavy thing wouldn't touch their ankles, the girls trudged back to the ironing tables and silently set at smoothing the ruckles out of the townspeople's fresh washed clothing.

Kate was moved with something akin to pity as she watched the girls. It wasn't the work, the weight of the iron, the heat of the place, which moved her. It was the silent spiritlessness.

A movement. Kate heard a voice at her side. Suddenly she was going automatically along the dark passage. (To Be Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

The next person Dusty Coat, the little fairy sandman sent to Dreamland was Jackie Jumping Mouse.

I don't know whether or not it is because Jack jumps up so much in the summer time that he gets extra tired out, but anyway he disappears for months at a time in cold weather, and no doubt that's the reason.

Nancy and Nick and the fairyman and a great time finding him, because although there was enough snow on the ground every 10 feet. He was only as big as a medium sized pickle, but he looked and acted exactly like a kangaroo. His tail was long and thin, and his hind legs, like Kicky Kangaroo's must have had regular springs in them.

But they found Jackie at last, all huddled up in his house under the sugar maple, looking all blue and pinched with the cold.

"Cuddid," he cried when they wrap pea.

"Why, Jackie," declared Nancy. "You too kawkful! You have a dreadful cold."

"I dow!" blinked Jackie, wiping his nose with a handkerchief he took out of his coat pocket. Oh, yes, he had on a nice red coat that the Brownies had made him.

"It's by tail," he said. "I can't get a coat that will cover it and will always catch cold in it. There's do hair on it adway, Jarrrr!" And he shook like an eggbeater!

"I thought it was about time I was coming around!" declared Dusty Coat, briskly opening up his little brown bag with deft fingers.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

HOW DO YOU DO, MR. DUFF. I STOPPED IN TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR RENT WILL BE RAISED TEN DOLLARS A MONTH STARTING ON THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

OH, IS THAT SO? WELL, COME RIGHT IN, MR. LANDLORD!

I WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE WALL PAPER IN THESE TWO FRONT ROOMS - THEY'RE IN VERY BAD SHAPE AND NEED NEW PAPER - THE PAPER IN THE FRONT BED ROOM UP STAIRS IS ALL SHOT FROM A LEAK IN THE ROOF -

I'LL DO NO REPAIRING AT THIS TIME!

THE FURNACE NEEDS FIXING AND THE RADIATORS ALL LEAK - BUT IF YOU WON'T HAVE THESE THINGS DONE WHY IT WILL BE ALLRIGHT ANYWAY - JUST LET 'EM GO -

SURE, THEY AIN'T SO BAD -

WELL, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR OLD HOUSE WITH IT'S LEAKY ROOF, IT'S DIRTY WALLS, IT'S BUM FURNACE AND IT'S HIGH RENT - I'VE JUST BUILT A NEW HOME OF MY OWN - WE'RE GOING TO MOVE INTO IT IN ABOUT TEN DAYS - GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!



The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them-in? Call 63.

Winter

I feel the frost, I taste the twang,
On the white-faced days,
I miss the notes in the trilling throats
Of mock-birds' roundelays.

The chilling breeze sounds through the
trees,
The leaves come hurtling down,
Their sap-souls die with rustling
sigh.

Interlarded with swards of brown.
The forest stands with empty hands,
Of wild-bunger stealth,
Furtive thieves have despoiled the
trees
And stored their summer's wealth.

Life's warming sun swift space doth
run,
The frost days come apace,
The heart's buds are dead, pride's
bloom shed.
Black winter clouds the face.

The hoary head, the cautious tread
Peeped the final blast,
Bereft the bars of fruit and care,
The old tree falls at last.

But still I wren God's love is seen
In every frost that lutes,
He leaves well knows the good of snows
Love moves the hand that smites.

In the faith of old I'll brave the cold,
God's summer comes again,
In the eternal spring happy throats
will sing,
And the hearts beat live again.

—J. W. LYNCH.

Good Manners.

In any place where a number of persons are awaiting attention in turn as at a box office, ticket window or bank tellers' cage, it is the height of bad form to attempt to crowd ahead of either comers. The individual whose proper turn has come should transact his or her business with all possible dispatch and make way for the next in line with the least possible crowding or inconvenience to others.

Miss Campbell Entertains.

Miss Margaret Campbell entertained last night with a line party and dance complimentary to her guest Miss William Thomas of Eminence, Ky. William Gill Nash of Georgetown and J. L. Clear of Texarkana, Tex. The guests were: Miss Gladys Shelton, Miss Bertha Hov, Miss Marlin Williams, Miss Louise Moore, Miss Margaret Weatherly of Louisville, Miss Mary Yeager Mrs. P. L. Keener, Miss Eleanor and Miss Doris Campbell, Lee Campbell, Jo Campbell, Philip Keener, Bill Keener, Eugene Nicholson, Jimmie and Campbell Edmonds, Nelson Aven, Merlin Gable.

Cooke-Hieatt Wedding.

Chas. F. Cooke, Jr., and Miss Lilian Hieatt were married at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood at Wakefield. The Rev. Howard Burnett of Lexington officiated, using the impressive wedding ceremony. Miss Mary Frances Hieatt was bridesmaid and William Cooke was best man. Oliver Green and Miss Wilma Boswell were also attendants. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wood, Oliver Green, Mrs. Clarence Boswell and daughter, Miss Wilma Boswell, Miss M. Frances Hieatt of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Cooke and son, William, of Middlesboro and Mrs. Kate Jennings of Shelbyville. The couple left on the 2:35 o'clock train for Cincinnati. They will arrive here tomorrow after which they will go to Knoxville where they will live in their new home. The bride is the niece of Rev. Frank Mahoney, former pastor of the Christian Church here. Mr. Cooke is connected with the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Campbell-Barney Wedding.

Edna Campbell and Miss Edith Barney of this city eloped to Cumberland Gap on December 25 and were married there by Squire R. W. Brooks. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barney of this city. Mr. Campbell is at present employed at the Sanitary Barber Shop. The newly married couple are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Pughamtown.

Leland Scales Entertains.

Leland Scales entertained for a few of his friends at his home on Raven-

Fatty Arbuckle Will Not Smile From Local Screen in 1923, Says Brown

Fatty Arbuckle's comical figure will not be thicker on local screens next year.

"I wouldn't show him here for a \$1000 a night," declared Manager C. O. Brown, having reference to the re-hatched comedian, "I intend to keep my screen clean and this can only be done by a careful study of the pictures and the actors."

"Whether or not he was guilty of the specific crime with which he was charged doesn't matter, in my opinion," continued the local manager, "it is a well known fact that he was a participant in the wild orgies of Hollywood and the better element of picture patrons have turned against him."

Wallace Reid Out.

Wallace Reid will cease to appear at the local picture house as soon as the present contracts are out, declared Mr. Brown. Like Arbuckle he has lost the confidence of his erstwhile admirers.

An interview with several prominent citizens reveals the fact that there is no great popular demand for the ro-

tund comedian. Many of them are in favor of giving him another chance to again view him on the screen.

Another Chance Says Gray

"I think he should be given another chance, if he is truly repentant," said Dr. J. A. Gray, "we are all human and likely to err. Fatty has caused a great deal of happiness and amusement by his tame acting in comic roles. Whether or not he has materially changed in his private life will be seen in his future attitude toward his step-mother. If he performs his duty by supporting her, I think that he should be restored to the confidence of the people. Otherwise I think he deserves the displeasure of the public."

Though Will Hays controls the picture industry as far as production is concerned he has no authority whatsoever over the exhibitors, according to Mr. Brown. The latter are not compelled to accept pictures merely because they are produced by a company which the exhibitor patronizes.

One Whole Month of Christmas Festivities Instead of One Week!

One whole month of Christmas festivities! Just think of having four weeks of holidays piled one on the other instead of having to crowd Christmas and New Years into one busy happy week! In the new Czechoslovakian republic where thousands of Juniors love to think of the zells and boys of America as their true friends the preparation for Christmas day begins on the first of December. The four weeks before Christmas are known as "Advent" and every day at six o'clock in the morning the people in the country leave their homes to go to church. Every one carries a candle because the streets and the church are dark, very dark indeed. It is bitterly cold. Great high walls of snow change the village streets into deep trenches and if you could look from the church tower at the peasants approaching with their candles, it would seem as if small fireballs were playing in the trenches of snow. The children do not stay at home. In spite of the cold they keep step with their parents, because the solemn, sweet hymns sung in the church about the coming of Jesus, brings a new, joyful expectation to their hearts.

Letter Received Here.

Such is the story of the celebration of Christmas in Czechoslovakian republic as told by a Czech girl, Vladislava, who has studied at Vassar but recently returned to her country as secretary to the Junior Red Cross. The letter was received here by Miss Maix, Red Cross nurse.

The first day toward which all the young girls look anxiously forward is St. Barbara's Day on December 4. In the early morning, immediately after the "Advent Service" in the church, the girls run into the orchards to get some cherry branches. They keep them in water in a warm room and if at Christmas day, the branch is covered with blossoms, the girl who kept it is going to get married within the coming year, at least so the tradition says. In some parts of the country, St. Barbara gives clothes and shoes to the children during the night; potatoes and coal to the mothers. St. Barbara seems to be a very practical woman and a good housekeeper but the children do not think much of her. It is Barbara's friend, St. Nicholas, whom all the children love and fear at once.

St. Nick Comes.

St. Nicholas comes in the evening of December 6. He is a very good, old bishop who looks sometimes very much like the American Santa Claus and many good things for well-behaved children. He arrives from heaven after sunset and travels from house to house accompanied by an angel and a terrible looking devil. The devil has a bag into which he threatens to put mischievous children. The angel speaks with the mother while the devil hunts around the house for the children who have hidden themselves. Finally the devil succeeds in bringing all the children before St. Nicholas and demands their punishment. But the angel has many excuses to present and explains the behavior of the children in such a way that St. Nicholas in spite of the noisy protests of the devil decides to distribute among the children, candy, fruits, nuts, toys and other little things. Besides that, he tells the children about the coming Christ child and admonishes them to be good otherwise, the little Jesus would not stop in the house at Christmas. The deep, sweet voice of good St. Nicholas quiets the excitement caused by the devil who finally withdraws, having become quite friendly. In this manner do St. Nicholas,

the angel and the devil visit every house in the village.

Hang Up Stockings.

St. Nicholas is allowed to stay on earth for one night only and cannot visit all the houses in the country in so short a time. Strangely enough the mothers always know where St. Nicholas is going to stop, and they ask the children to put stockings in the window so that during the night one of St. Nicholas' angels can put in the gifts from his master.

As the "Advent" goes on, the excitement of all increases because the day approaches when the Christ child is going to bring the wonderful Christmas tree. At this time in all villages the evenings of Advent are spent in a very interesting way. All young girls and women gather after supper at one farm or another, sitting around a great table to prepare the feathers of geese for fine, soft feather beds. The boys and children are there too, but they do not work, because they laugh all the time and make the eathers fly high in the air. They sit in a corner and listen while the grandmother tells stories or they sing Christmas songs. The eyes of the youngsters grow bigger and bigger while they listen to the tales of ancient kings and the Christ child. Many inspirations which influence the lives of the children originate on these quiet December evenings.

"Lucky Pig" Feast.

Finally Christmas Eve arrives. There is a custom prevalent among for every hour of the day, and no one eats all day long so that they may be ready to enjoy the lucky pig feast in the evening. Such traditions as there are carefully preserved. In the late afternoon the girls go to the river, make a hole in the ice, kneel down and look into the water. What they see now, will happen the coming year. After supper, before the Christ brings in the tree, the farmer goes out and sneaks with the trees. He merely gives them Christmas greetings because otherwise they would not bear any fruit. At this moment every boy or girl can know the direction from which his or her sweetheart is going to come, by going out and listening for the call of the dog, which will give the location. Then a shoe must be thrown over the head and if the toe is turned toward the door, the owner will be married soon, otherwise the girl will remain at home one more year.

Silvery Bell Sings.

After the supper, the door majestically opens, a silvery bell rings and there stands a Christmas tree with a great many lights and wonderful things hanging on the branches with gifts for everybody. While the children of the household forget everything else in watching the tree, the grandmother remembers everybody, even gathering the food left on the table because all living things have to celebrate the Holy Night.

At midnight the bells of all churches ring and a solemn service is held to celebrate the birth of Jesus. "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "Peace to Everybody of Good Will," sing the shepherds in their hats, while all the community sings. "A Child is Born in Bethlehem." Peace and joy reign throughout the land.

The Christmas day is purely a holiday with great feasting and relatives visiting each other all day.

The Day of Carols.

The day of December 26 is again a great day for children. It is "Koleda," the day of carols. The children are supposed to go to Bethlehem to greet the little Jesus and bring him

gifts. On their way they stop in the houses of their friends and sing carols and merry songs about their going to Bethlehem. For instance, Yanko, is going to give the Christ child a pigeon, Vasek is going to play a violin for him, Yaro will jump as high as the church tower for him, another will teach him how to imitate the songs of the birds, Naryno brings him a soft feather bed and Hanka embroidered sleeves. But what is baby going to give him? She smiles and says I will give him a kiss. The children get fruits, candy and nuts from the farmers on their way to Bethlehem.

There is still another day for merry-making. It is New Year's day and if one is happy this day, happy he will remain the whole year round. But it is the day of Three Kings that the children are still looking forward to. The Three Kings came from the East to greet Jesus and now January 6 they are returning to their home. They sing about their journey, stopping in each house to bless it while writing their initials on the door (H-N-B-1923). One of these kings is "all black in the face," he never smiles, but he has a little box and if you put some pennies in it his shining teeth will appear with the broadest smile, and so every house has a few pennies for him. That is the last day of the Czechoslovak Christmas time. The Christmas tree is burned and the dresses of King and Saints are stored in attics for another year.

Maroon and Black.

One of the new coat suits for spring is made of wide-striped kasha cloth in black and white and is trimmed with maroon-colored satin. With it is worn a turban of maroon. A handbag of the same is provided.

Statesmen on a Day of Rest



Mayor Hyman of New York and Senator-elect Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota are shown here recovering from the hard labor of political campaigns. New York's mayor is admiring the results of a day's fishing in Lake Michigan. Senator Shipstead can bag ducks as easily as votes judging from this photo taken on his return from a day's hunt near Ely, Minn.

Hotel Cumberland GRAND

New Year Banquet and Dance New Year's Night, Jan. 1, 1923

Dinner
from 9 to 11 p. m.
\$5 per plate

Dancing
from 11:30 p. m. to 2:30 a. m.
Favors

Please Make Reservations Immediately

Tickets on Sale at Hotel Desk

Cinderella



Miss Jeannette Morille was christened the Cinderella of Boston recently when she established her right to the title by proving that a child's size shoe, 12 1-2, was needed to fit her petite foot.

THE POWDER PUFF

Gaines Theatre Building, Pineville, Ky.
Mrs. Maud McPhyden, from the South, who has had wide experience, will be in attendance, introducing Scientific Facial Treatment, Scalp Treatments, Hot Oil Treatments for the Scalp, Water Waving, Hair Dressing, and Manicuring.

Shampooing by the new sanitary method.

Your patronage solicited.
Under management of Mrs. Blanche Golden, Both Phones 351. By Appointment only.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea

Grandmother get her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well-known druggists say everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

New Year's Resolutions

New Year's Day is the time for Resolutions— It is the time when we should map out the coming year, and the course we intend to follow. Below are a few resolutions which you should make.



If Carried Out they will save you time, trouble and money. We recommend strongly the sixteen merchants whose names appear below. They will help you in every way in keeping these good resolutions.

RESOLVED TO SAVE MORE MONEY DURING THE YEAR! This Is The Best Resolution A Person Can Make.

For every dollar saved adds to the benefits and comfort of the future. For your family's sake as well as your own, you should put your savings in a dependable bank.

Interest at 4 per cent—and your money is safe.

Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Resolved to Buy More Jewelry For Gifts—

Did you forget anyone in your Christmas giving? We have hundreds of articles of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Porcelain, Ivory, Pottery, Leather Goods, Etc., suitable for New Year Gifts. We have specially low rates on them, too!

BURKE JEWELRY

HOLD UP YOUR RIGHT HAND AND MAKE THIS NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

"I will this year start a savings account with Middlesboro Savings and Building Association and add to it regularly. I will start on the path to prosperity and happiness by allowing nothing to interfere with this purpose. I will deposit my savings with the Middlesboro Savings and Building Association and will be a fellow-member with other far-sighted citizens. By so doing my dollars will aid in the upbuilding of the community and the real estate of the community will be my security."

YOU WILL NEVER REGRET SUCH AN ACT

Middlesboro Savings & Building Association

H. F. HAMBRIGHT, President.

F. MOOMAU, Secretary.

Resolved to Always Have My Shoes Repaired at Chadwell's—

All the latest machinery and the finest leather for making a lasting job of your shoe repairs. Phone us and we will call for and deliver your shoes. Old shoes made like new.

CHADWELL SHOE SHOP

Resolved to Buy My Drugs From Lon Yoakum—

Only the purest Drugs used in our prescriptions, and the greatest care in their preparation. We have a wonderful line of standard remedies, toilet articles, etc.

LON YOAKUM DRUG COMPANY

RESOLVED TO INVEST IN PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Men realize more than ever the importance of being well dressed. The wide awake man knows that it means dollars and cents as well as that feeling of confidence and satisfaction one gains in being properly attired. Come in and look over our line of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Coats. You will be astonished at the style, quality and workmanship at such low prices.

BROWN BROS.

"The Store of Honest Values."

Resolved To Shop Intelligently—

Spend more thought and less time on your shopping. Plan to visit our store, and let us help you get the best for your money. The best is always cheapest. We sell only the best.

WISE SPECIALTY SHOP

Resolved to Buy Clothes That Stand the Test Of Economy

Have you ever figured it out that in the long run it's better to pay a little bit more for a good suit or overcoat which will give you satisfaction plus, than to pay too little and get inferior clothes which have only price as the best recommendation? Kuppenheimer Good Clothes stand the test of economy.

FRAZER & OVERTON

RESOLVED TO GIVE MY WIFE MORE FLOWERS

Here's a sure cure for domestic troubles. Your wife will welcome you with open arms if you have one of our beautiful bouquets sent home occasionally. Our flowers are always fresh, handsome specimens and our prices are the most reasonable.



Southeastern Kentucky's Finest Drug Store.

Resolved to Trade at Chambers—

In doing this you will take advantage of a wonderful service at remarkable low prices. Our foods are Pure and Guaranteed on a "satisfactory and money back" basis. We sell for less because we have not the expense of delivery.

CHAMBERS GROCERY

RESOLVED TO SEE THE HAND WRITING ON THE BANK BOOK.

That is certainly more pleasant to see than "Writing on the Wall." If you write in your bank book now, there will be none on the wall for you. A Savings Account in this bank makes you safe from misfortune and prepares you for emergencies. Meanwhile your money is working for you. Come in today!

National Bank of Middlesborough

The Bank of Personal Service

Resolved to Eat More Bread —

Good wholesome bread such as is produced in our bakery is indeed the staff of life. Our pastry and cakes will tempt the appetite of the most fastidious. They are just like mother used to make.

HAYNES BAKERY

Resolved to Buy My Shoes At Campbell's—

This is the reliable shoe emporium of Middlesboro. We carry only high grade standard makes of shoes for men, women and children. Good shoes have a better appearance, are more comfortable, give more satisfaction and last longer than cheap ones. Buy Campbell's good shoes.

T. H. CAMPBELL BROS.

RESOLVED TO MAKE MY HOME MORE BEAUTIFUL

By buying the best and most attractive furniture possible. We live only once. Make your surroundings the most cheerful and homelike by furnishing your home with some of our lovely furniture. You will find prices right, too!

Sterchi Bros. & Tennent

15—Associated Stores—15

Resolved to Buy My Groceries From S. Latiff—

We have a wonderful line of groceries and fresh Western fed meats. Fresh vegetables every day. We are as near to you as your phone. Phone your orders and we deliver. If it is good to eat you will find it here.

CUMBERLAND AVE. GROCERY

Resolved to Have More Music In My Home This Year —

This should be your resolution if you do not own a piano, phonograph, or other musical instruments. Come in and let us show you. You will be under no obligation to buy. Start the New Year right. Music makes life worth living. No home is complete without music. Latest hits in sheet music, piano rolls and records.

GIBSON BROTHERS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD

European Financial Tangle.
Europe may leave it to the United States to decide how much Germany must pay in war damages to the allies.

The peace treaty fixed an amount, but the agreement hasn't been kept. Germany insists it is absolutely impossible. France says it isn't. England isn't sure.

This uncertainty is the world's principal ailment today.

The interested countries could make up their minds what to do about a definite sum. The Germans would know where they stood—how much they must turn over to the allies and how much they could keep for themselves. The allies would know what to count on.

But as it is, no country can do anything that calls for money or credit, because none of them has the least idea how much it's got, or can get, or keep.

So, naturally, business stands still. If the United States, as a disinterested outsider, could settle this difficulty, it would be the salvation of all parties concerned. However, it's a very ticklish situation to mix into.

Delicate Matter to Handle.
That there's a plan afoot for an American commission to attempt a settlement is not much more than rumor, but it's a rumor that there is fairly good reason to believe is founded on fact—some fact, at any rate.

True, Secretary of State Hughes declares that the government has made any such proposal to Europe.

That no out-and-out proposal has been made doesn't mean much, however. It isn't to be expected that this government would make a proposal to another government unless it knew positively that the proposal would be accepted. If one were made and then had to be refused it would be very embarrassing to both sides. Therefore international proposals aren't made offhand. Instead, some individual or group, of sufficient importance to be trusted, unofficially inquires of other people in the know how a certain proposal would be received if made.

This is as far as anybody supposes matters have progressed in connection with the financial difference of opinion between Germany and the allies. Secretary Hughes doesn't say some such informal conversation hasn't been started, and London dispatches say that well informed circles there believe that it has.

Question of Loan to Germany
The next thing would be for Germany to raise a loan, to begin paying off the money.

As high a financial authority as J. P. Morgan has said the first thing to do is to reach such an agreement. He didn't say the loan would follow, but he did say that no loan could be managed otherwise.

There's no doubt that the Germans and the allies both are hopeful the loan would come next. So, for that matter, are American business men, because Europe's troubles cannot but have an effect on this side of the Atlantic, as well as in the Old World.

and whatever helped the latter would help this country too.

Business Outlook Good.
As 1922 draws to a close, men prominent in American trade affairs naturally are talking a good deal about prospects for next year. Almost without exception they speak very hopefully. They do not look for a business boom and it's just as well that they don't because business has a tendency to burst and external financiers, manufacturers and merchants, though they may make the most of them while they last, don't like them. But they do look for a steady, safe development of the country's prosperity.

The holiday business is reported in many leading cities as having been the largest in years. This is a clear sign that people have plenty of money and are confident of good times to come.

There always is a period of dullness just after Christmas. It's expected this season, as usual, and will worry nobody. All business men are sure that it won't last too long, and all indications are that it won't happen.

Borah Changes Sides.
United States Senator Borah, who, of all public men in the country, has been most emphatically set against any American interference in the affairs of foreign countries, has surprised everybody by proposing, as part of the naval bill in Congress, some provision for President Harding to call another meeting of the Powers to go ahead with a plan for cutting down on war preparations, by land and sea.

Borah says these preparations are going right ahead and he declares he is afraid of them, as he considers that they lead toward wars.

Seeks to End Bloc Rule.
Benito Mussolini, the new premier of Italy, has caused a sensation among statesmen by proposing action to abolish Bloc government in his country.

The idea is this:
Most European countries have so many political parties that, after an election, their various parliaments generally include a lot of little groups, no one of which is stronger than all the others put together. This means that nobody has a parliamentary majority, and the only way the administration can do anything is to combine the strength with the strength of some other group. Naturally these combinations are always in danger of coming to pieces and the administration consequently never feels safe for a minute.

Mussolini's plan is to give the government or administration party, three-fifths of the parliamentary votes.

whether it has that many elected members or not.

The proposal verges on the revolutionary. It has the advantage of making for strong government but certainly is in disregard of the rights of big groups of voters.

At Lausanne, Switzerland, the conference on the Turko-Greece war settlement continues to cause a good deal of anxiety to everybody. The real difficulty is that three or four different groups are struggling each for advantages over the others, while the Turks are quite successfully playing both ends against the middle.

LYNCH NEWS
Special to The News.

LYNCH, Dec. 29.—Miss Elizabeth Johnson, a student of the University of Kentucky, and her brother, Jack, who has been attending school at Lexington, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Miss Elmore Darwin is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Evansville, Tenn.

Tuoman E. Faulkner will return Tuesday from spending the week-end at his home in Middlesboro.

Dr. T. G. Wright is spending several days in Whitesburg, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostworth of Lynch Hotel, entertained a 12 o'clock dinner Christmas day; Mrs. Kearns, Mrs. Kanton, Misses Katherine and Margaret Burton and Ed. Kearns.

J. H. Galloway was the guest of N. P. Bush at Lynch Hotel Christmas day.

Walter Dykes of Benham visited T. E. Johnson and Jas. Frye at the Club House Sunday.

Miss Anna Lee Wesley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lankford at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Lewis entertained at Christmas dinner; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wesley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wesley Christmas day.

John Dooley and daughter Eileen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Becker at dinner Christmas day.

Miss Anna Gallagher and Miss Lundy and Bob Adams were guests at the Lynch hotel Sunday.

Miss Anna Smith visited Miss Betty Mills at Lynch Hotel Christmas day.

Miss Naney Blackwell and Frank Galloway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coleman at dinner Christmas day.

C. M. Herron spent Christmas day with friends at Foot Fork.

Howard Bryant of Harlan spent Tuesday in Lynch.

J. C. Moore is very ill at the Lynch hotel.

R. D. Williams of Loyal, Ky., was among Tuesday's visitors.

Miss Eva Sallman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson at six o'clock dinner Christmas day.

F. C. Cole of Belmar was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. P. H. Coleman is ill at her home here.

J. F. King and C. F. Barely were guests at Lynch hotel Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Goldsmit entertained F. M. Booth at 12 o'clock dinner on Christmas day.

Richard Newton of Anderson, Ind., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

M. L. McCornin and Miss Lela Florn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCornin at dinner Christmas day.

Geo. W. Cullison of Middlesboro was a visitor here Tuesday.

Jerry Miracle of Harlan was in town Tuesday.

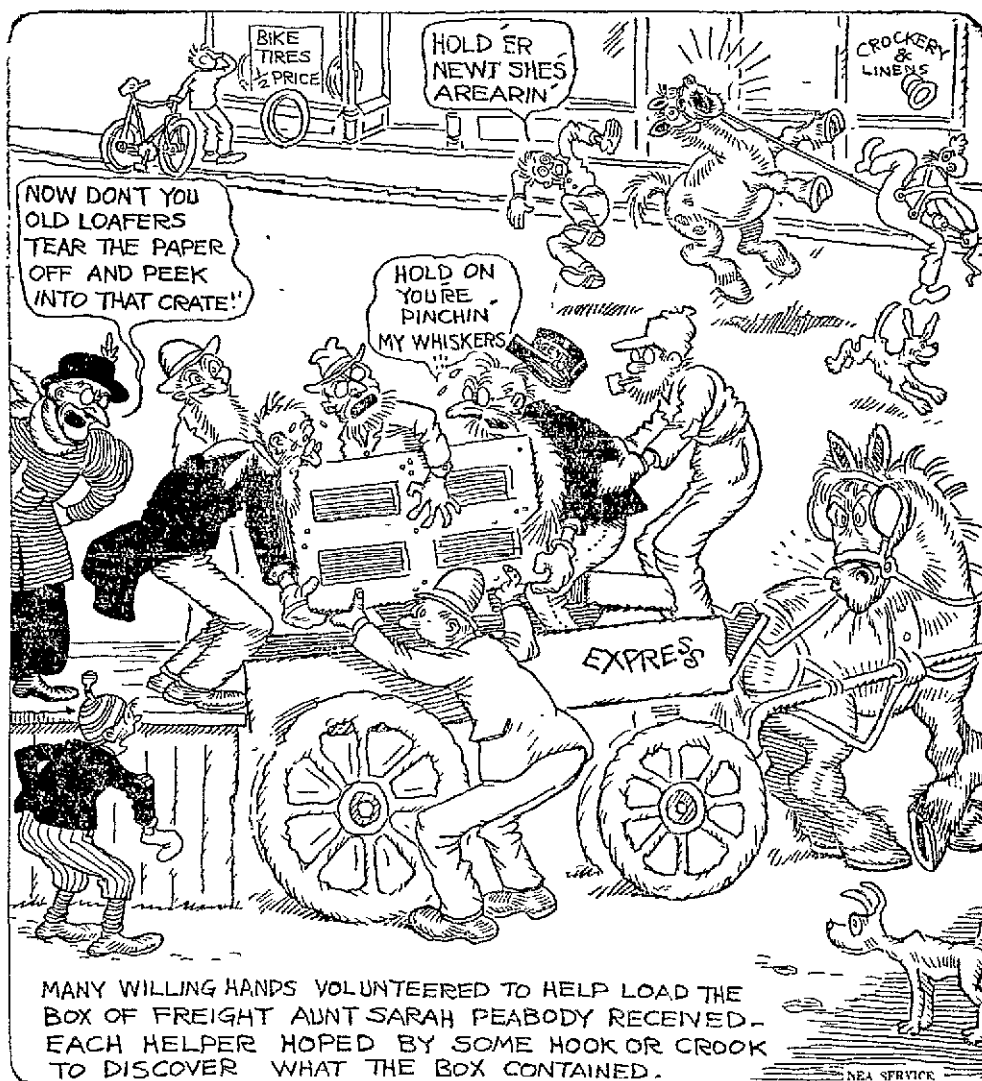
Only a few more shopping months before light underwear.

Three Piece
ately embroidered in deft blue. The A three-piece costume for Palm Beach wear consists of a cape and a chemise frock of white kasha, elaborate is lined with georgette crepe to match the embroidery.

BREAK UP COLDS
Get a box of BULGARIAN HERB TEA. Flush the poisons from the bowels. Hot medicinal Tea stimulates and refreshes your system. Take it hot to help kill colds. Sold by druggists everywhere.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

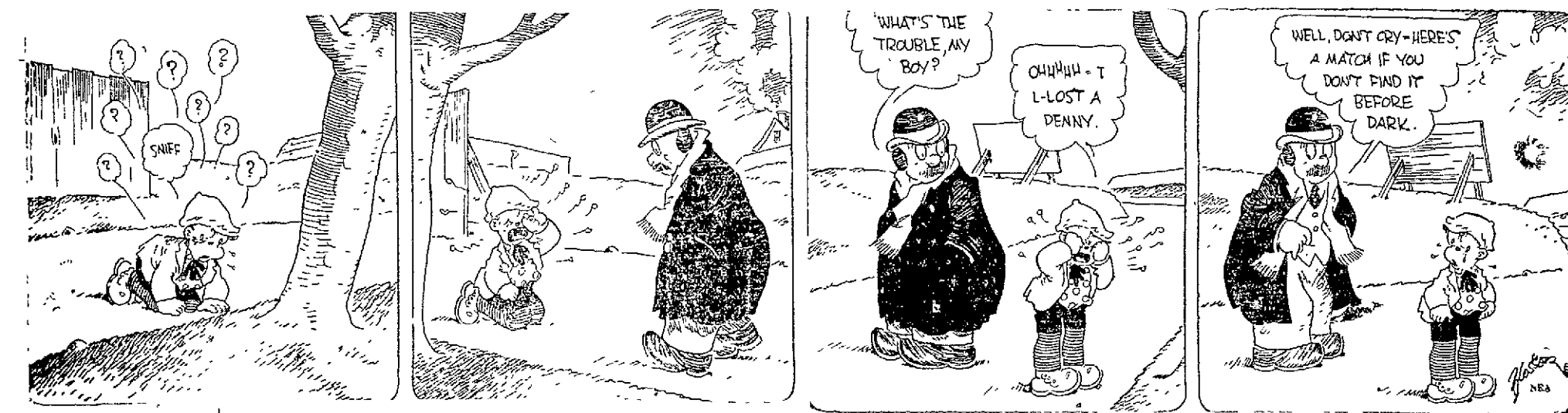


MANY WILLING HANDS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP LOAD THE BOX OF FREIGHT AUNT SARAH PEABODY RECEIVED—EACH HELPER HOPED BY SOME HOOK OR CROOK TO DISCOVER WHAT THE BOX CONTAINED.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE MEANEST MAN

By Blosser



SALESMAN \$AM

DAD GETS A JOLT

BY SWAN



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LOCAL BRIEFS

City subscribers who do not receive their copies of the Daily News may phone the Daily News office between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. and one will be sent out to them.

We invite you to phone in any local or society items. Only with your cooperation can our paper be truly representative of the community it reaches. Phone 63.

Cumberland Hotel, Grand New Year Banquet and Dance, New Year's Night, January 1, 1923. \$5.00 Per Plate. Dinner from 9 to 11 p. m. Dancing from 11:30 p. m. to 2:30 a. m. Favors.

For the second time on Christmas Day the stork has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rains and each time presented to them a girl. Two years ago, December 25 Frances Ellen their first child came and this Christmas day, May Meline was born. This is doubtless the only family in the surrounding country with only two children and both of them having been born on Christmas day.

Lincoln Memorial University is to have one of the best radio receiving sets manufactured by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. This radio set has been bought personally by Mr. E. M. Herr, the president of the Westinghouse Company for the use of the university. It consists of several instruments which can be used in four different combinations. It will be under the charge of Prof. Walter Jones of the physics department, and Prof. LeRoy Johnson, of the chemistry department. These teachers will use the instruments for experimental purposes and will teach the pupils how to build radio sets for themselves. The authorities of the university are deeply grateful to Mr. Herr for this gift. Hundreds of the students who come to the institution have never had an opportunity to listen to radio and this receiving set will bring them much enjoyment and pleasure.

For Sale—Bedroom, dining room and kitchen furniture, altogether or by the piece. Phone 425. Frazer Block.

Miss Georgia Montgomery attended the Christmas dance given in Corbin Tuesday night. The Franklin Orchestra from Louisville furnished the music. Other Middlesboro people present were: Charles McWilliams, Hugh Dean Houser Griffith and Bill Smith.

Miss Georgia Montgomery spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. L. O. Minton at Corbin.

Mrs. Hettie Whitfield will arrive tonight to be the house guest of Miss Margaret Campbell.

Charley Elliott of Low Ash and Miss Emma Johnson of Excelsior, age 18 and 15, respectively, were married a few days ago.

Election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Omaka Tribe No. 141, Red Men, at 7:30 this evening. The meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Edwin Evans, scribe, will preside. All members are urged to be present.

Capt. and Mrs. V. H. Dean who have been motoring from San Antonio, Tex., arrived at Middlesboro Wednesday night. They expect to be in Middlesboro within a few days to visit Wm. Caples, father of Mrs. Dean.

C. M. Yenny, assistant chief of police, has returned from a three days hunting trip.

George Oulison has gone to Lynch to take charge of the undertaking establishment there for a few days in the absence of the proprietor.

Mrs. Niece Elizabeth Minton, age 64, died at her home near Tazewell about midnight Thursday from the effects of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, R. W. Minton, four sons, W. B. and F. D. Minton of Tazewell, M. G. and C. H. Minton of Middlesboro, on brother, John McBee of Tazewell, and two sisters, Mrs. Vina Terry and Mrs. Ollie Hayes of Tazewell. The deceased is well known in Cumberland county, having lived near Tazewell all her life. Funeral services will be held at noon Saturday. Interment will be in the family cemetery near Tazewell Saturday afternoon.

Furniture for the Metropolitan Insurance office is today being installed in their quarters over Hill's store on Cumberland avenue. Agents of the company say that they expect to be in business at the office the first of the year.

Raymond Alexander of Catron's garage is suffering from tonsillitis at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cook and son, William, have returned from Wakefield where they attended the wedding of Chas. E. Cooke, Jr.

Luther Burnett returned from Louisville this morning.

Mrs. H. E. Hall who has been a patient at the Broshear-Brummett

hospital for over three weeks has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Thanking The Churches.

December 28, 1922.

I want to thank the churches for what they did for me and my children through Christmas. They did so much.

SARAH ROBERTS.

KENTENVA ROAD

(Continued from page 1)

Kentucky river in Madison county over a reconstructed highway which is in good condition and from the Kentucky river to Richmond over a line which is now being built of concrete. The road from Richmond to Irvine is practically reconstructed macadam surface treated. There is a small section of three or four miles next to the Madison county line near Drowning Creek yet to be constructed the whole work to be completed next year.

From Irvine to the Lee county line the survey is practically completed. Contracts will be ready to let by February. Still county has recently voted \$240,000 in bonds for road construction, and the money is now available. Lee county has nearly one-half of the road from Beattyville to the Franklin county line graded, the rest of the line is now in the course of construction, and will be completed some time next year. Lee county, at the recent November election voted to issue \$200,000 in bonds, which in addition to the \$150,000 already put up for the extension of the road work which means that county will shortly begin building to the Owsley county line which is only about six miles from Booneville.

Owsley county has been caught in the swirl of the good road movement and is now preparing to vote upon a bond issue, which, it is reliably reported, will easily carry five to one. The Owsley county line is only 16 to 20 miles. Clark county has voted \$200,000 on bonds for road work extension and is ready to vote more if necessary. This money is available as soon as the state can complete the survey. The Clay county line is 22 miles. The highway thru Clay leads by Oneida, where is located the famous Baptist institute, founded by 'Burns of the Mountains,' and which is the leading educational institution of the mountains.

From the Clay county line to Barlowville in Knox county is a distance of 12 miles ten of which are now graded. This link will be completed during the coming year. From Barlowville to Cumberland Gap via Pineville and Middlesboro the road is now being reconstructed under the State Highway Department. In the light of the above information it is very apparent that the Kentenva Highway is an assured accomplishment. In view of the fact that such a large percentage of the road is now under actual construction, the principal task now to be performed is the connecting up of these different links—a coupling-up process.

Next Meeting in January

The next meeting of the association will be held in January at Manchester during the day and will be followed by a big meeting at Barlowville that night, the exact date to be fixed by the directors of Clay and Knox counties.

The Kentenva Highway means one of the biggest and best things yet proposed in the way of road construction and will prove to be one of the most valuable and popular highways in Kentucky.

It means the opening up of the great valley of the south fork of the Kentucky river, which is today without transportation lines and the shortest and most direct and picturesque route leading from the great Blue Grass section to the south making connection at Cumberland Gap with Virginia's highway to the coast and also with Tennessee's highway designed for the gulf. This highway will afford a connection between Kentucky and Cumberland valleys which to day does not exist either by railroad or waterway. The promoting and building of this highway does not interfere with the Kyva Highway, which runs up to the valley of the north fork of the Kentucky river, while the Kentenva highway opens up the great south fork valley and taps the head waters of the Cumberland. These two highways will serve an entirely different territory and will conflict in no respect.

It is the expressed desire of the Kentenva Highway Association to fully co-operate with the Kyva association in the prompt attainment of its goal, as both are working for the one common purpose—good roads. Lexington and Fayette county should realize the great benefits and possibilities of the Kentenva Highway and are expected to quickly rally with their financial and moral support to the highway association. All persons interested are urged to apply to any director for membership cards, \$2 will help the booster fund.



ORIGINAL HOME RUN KING—HENRY FINCH.

MEET ORIGINAL HOME-RUN KING OF BASEBALL

Henry F. Finch Claims To Be First Babe Ruth—Says He Is The Father Of Four-Ply Swat.

PRESENTED WITH ROSEWOOD BAT AND SILVER BALL.

ROSWELL, COI., Dec. 29.—Henry F. Finch claims to be the original Babe Ruth of baseball. What is more, he has the goods to prove it.

Finch played the national pastime with the Wright brothers, who afterward became great stars. Baseball was then in its infancy.

Finch, who insists he is the father of the four-ply swat, made his first memorable home run in a game between Missouri and Nebraska played at Chillicothe, Mo., for the interstate championship.

Nebraska won the championship that year. Finch played for Nebraska and his home run turned the trick. "There never was more excitement created by a home run than that one," Finch said, "and I don't see any of those Babe Ruths has made at the Polo grounds before 40,000 people."

"In those days no one ever thought of knocking those punk balls we used then for a home run. It was an unknown happening."

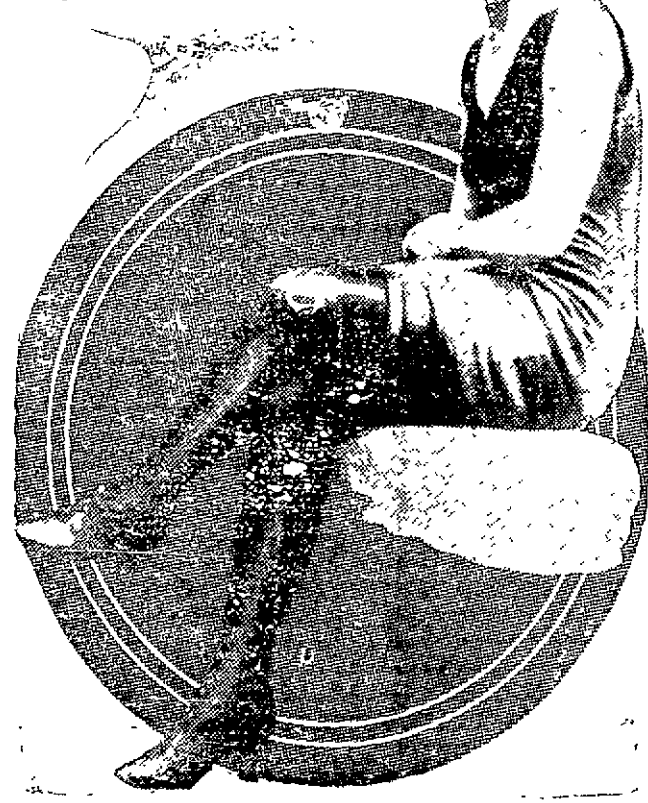
"In the ninth inning, with the Missouri team leading, 6 to 5, and one man on, I swung on one that went into the trees that bordered the outfield and we both made the circuit."

"Up to that time no one had ever hit a ball that far out our way. I did not realize then that I had hit what would later be the greatest thrill in baseball, a home run."

Finch was presented with a rosewood bat and a silver ball for performing the unheard of feat, and he still treasures the gift. He is now 76 years old, a retired farmer.

Marry Another, Will He!

If her sweetheart had not married the "other woman," he might not have got into trouble. Miss Anna Hester Newwood, shown here, of Ipswich, Mass., gave police a hint they say which led them to arrest her soldier lover, Al Powers, on a charge of assault.



Ladies Aid Report.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church, desire to let their friends in our sister churches, know what they have accomplished in the "Strength of the Lord" during the year 1922.

Our society is small, numbering 20 active members. We have our regular meetings every first, and third Thursday afternoons. In the spring we had the interior woodwork and furniture of our church newly varnished and floors painted and new runners put down at an expense of \$311.90. We have paid \$205. on our new parsonage. We have furnished flowers for funerals, and our pulpit. Have helped with incidental expenses and other small items, and have made a great number of calls on sick and others. We hope this report may be a source of encouragement to others and we praise His Name for the opportunity to fulfill the command, "Go, work in my vineyard."

MRS. W. D. HURST, Pres.
MRS. C. C. HURST, Sec.

Ewing Notes.

Special to The News.

EWING, VA., Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kincaid of Rose Hall, spent Monday with B. F. Kincaid and family.

J. P. Caldwell and F. C. Caldwell of Middlesboro, have been visiting in Ewing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Richmond, of Irvine, Ky., spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richmond.

W. C. Rugate went to Tazewell Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Claiborne County bank.

Miss Bessie Kisterson and Jim Kesterson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. T. Richmond entertained a large number of guests at dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ritchie motored to New Tazewell Sunday, where they spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ritchie. They were accompanied home by Miss Henrietta Ritchie, who has returned to New Tazewell.

Miss Ida Shifley has returned to her position in Harlan after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shifley.

Miss Oza Grayson, of Woodland, Va., and Miss Pattie Richmond of Dryden, Va., teachers at L. C. I. last term, are visiting in Ewing this week. Both have a host of friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McDaniel and family spent Christmas at Tazewell, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDaniel and his brother, Dr. E. J. McDaniel and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yeary entertained for the members of the Yeary and Richmond Produce Co., with a turkey dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Eppes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gibson, Monday. Mrs. Pearl Ewing and son, Nat, of Jonesville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ritchie.

Mrs. W. J. Brooks has been seriously ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. T. Richmond and son, Jimmie and Mrs. Leander Yeary went to Middlesboro Wednesday, where Jimmie underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. He is now at home and rapidly recovering.

Miss Glessye Parks and Miss Ayers of Rockhold, Ky., have been visiting

White Moss Candidate for Re-Election



Numerous expressions of commendation and pledges of support have been received by Senator White L. Moss since his announcement that he would again be a candidate for Republican nomination for senator from the 17th senatorial district. His candidacy has been endorsed by the leading citizens of Bell, Laurel and Knox counties.

It is in the interest of good roads to this section that Mr. Moss desires to enter on another term of office in the senate. Since the Simmons road bill was declared unconstitutional, Senator Moss and Joe Bosworth have been highly commended on the wisdom of the fight they made on the bill when it was before the legislature last winter.

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Legal Holiday

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